

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 15-24 are added. Support for new claims 15-24 can be found, for example, in FIGS. 16A-16D. No new matter is added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

The Office Action rejects claims 1-14 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,802,601 to Suzuki et al. Applicants respectfully submit that the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith overcomes the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

New Claims

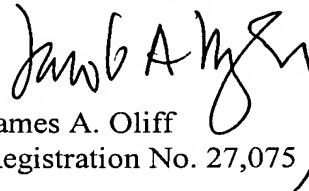
By this Amendment, new claims 15-24 are added. Claims 15-24 are believed to be patentable over at least all prior art of record. Prompt examination of claims 15-24 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-24 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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